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ANOTHER CONTROVERSY.

Russia as a Naval Power.

OPPOSING VIEWS ON THE STRAITS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Lausanne, December 6.
In a speech before the Straits Commission, Lord Curzon proposed, firstly an international zone and secondly an international commission for control of the Straits composed of representatives of France, Britain, Italy, Japan, America, Russia, Turkey, Rumania, Bulgaria and Greece, the Turkish representative to be permanent president.

Details of the working commission and the question of whether the League of Nations should participate in it, will be reserved for further consideration.

The resumed discussion on the Straits lasted about two hours. Lord Curzon, M. Chicherin, Ismet Pasha and Mr. Chilli spoke, after which the commission adjourned until Friday.

Lord Curzon's Suggestions.

Lausanne, December 6.
Lord Curzon in his speech before the Straits commission said M. Chicherin was claiming to make the Black Sea a Russian lake, with Turkey the faithful guardian of the Straits.

The Allied proposals comprised complete freedom for merchantmen in peace or war, when Turkey was neutral, and complete freedom for neutrals when Turkey was belligerent, with Turkey having the right of search.

Warships should have a free passage through the Straits in peace time, with certain reservations regarding their number and tonnage.

There would be the same freedom of passage, with some restrictions, in wartime, when Turkey was neutral.

When Turkey was belligerent there would be complete freedom of the Straits for neutral warships under the same limitations, and also be certain restrictions as to the length of time the ships might stay in the Bosphorus or Black Sea.

America's Policy.

Mr. Child, on behalf of the United States, said the American policy stood for complete freedom without privilege for mercantile traffic, such freedom to extend to neutral ships both in wartime and peace time.

Nothing should be done which would prevent the Black Sea countries being accessible to the commerce of the world and neutral commerce must be uninterrupted in wartime.

The United States desired free access to every free body of water in the world, and would not be satisfied if American warships were enabled to pursue peaceful errands wherever their citizens or ships might go.

Effect of Russia's Reappearance.

London, December 6.
The Times correspondent at Paris reports that the French decision to ratify the Washington Treaty is not likely to be hastened by the admission of the Russian delegates to the discussions on the freedom of the Straits at Lausanne.

It is pointed out there that the reappearance of Russia at Lausanne as a naval power presents unforeseen difficulties. There is nothing in the Washington Treaty to limit the naval armaments of Russia. If, therefore, the question of the Straits be decided contrary to Russian desires and Russia consequently determines to increase her naval strength, she will be free to do so, and it is suggested that may be seized upon by the other Powers as a pretext for breaches of the Washington agreement.

It is contended that a new situation has therefore arisen which must carefully be considered before France ratifies the Treaty.

The Times, for example, suggests that either the Treaty should be ratified with reservations enabling the signatory Powers to modify their programmes in accordance with the new situation created by the reappearance of Russia as a naval power, or the Washington Treaty should be renounced and an effort made to negotiate a wider treaty, including Russia.

Bulgarian Gain.

Sofia, December 6.
A detachment commanded by the War Minister has reoccupied the town of Kustendil, without resistance.

TO TACKLE ANTHRAX.

Effective Disinfection Scheme.

London, December 6.
The International Anthrax Commission has passed a resolution, including the agenda for the next conference and the International Labour Office draft convention, requiring the hairs and wools used in brush-making and upholstery in the textile industry to be disinfected before being handled industrially, except where the country of origin is included in the schedule of countries where the danger is slight or the material is effectively disinfected before shipment.

Sir Charles Oliver, representing Australia, suggested that the wool might be disinfected at a Liverpool station on behalf of the countries which were not prepared to erect their own stations.

The chairman, Sir William Middlebrook, said they did not desire to impose compulsion to send the goods to Britain, but thought he could assure the meeting that there would not be any differentiation in the charges to one nation or another.

ECHO OF RAND REBELLION.

Death Sentences on Eight Men.

Johannesburg, December 6.
Eight men found guilty of murder in connection with the attacks during the Rand rebellion on the Brakpan mine, have been sentenced to death.

It was alleged that the defenders of the mine were done to death after they had surrendered.

There was a scene in court before the sentence. The accused vigorously denied their guilt, some being in tears.

One who had turned King's evidence and tried to address the court, was taken out amid exclamations by the accused. "Hear what the guilty man has to say."

TRADE FACILITIES BILL.

Labourite Champions Austria.

London, December 6.
The House of Commons has passed the second reading of the Trade Facilities Bill in accordance with the previous resolution, after Mr. MacDonald had expressed the Labourites' approval, but criticised the Allies' past policy towards Austria.

He pleaded for fair, generous treatment for her.

WORLD'S BIG NAVIES.

Effect of Washington Treaty.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, December 6.
The question of British naval strength as affected by the Washington Treaty was raised in a discussion in the House of Lords, where Lord Linlithgow stated that definite announcements as regards the laying down of two capital ships, already authorised by Parliament, would be made before the end of the Parliamentary session.

Lord Lee, who recalled that, as one of the signatories to the Treaty, he was most disappointed with the whole position, laid stress on the fact that the laying down of new ships brooked no delay, as the position was affected by the dates specified in the Treaty, and a postponement of building would arouse foreign suspicion.

He insisted on the necessity for maintaining a one-power standard.

The Marquess of Salisbury said he recognised the necessity for an immediate decision, as under the Treaty building must begin, if at all, in the course of the current year, and promised an announcement as early as possible.

Lord Lee expressed satisfaction with the reply.

Some Significant Statistics.

London, December 6.
In the House of Commons, replying to a question, Mr. Amery stated that if the Washington Treaty be ratified the United States will have twenty capital ships of fighting value, Japan ten and Britain 22. If it be not ratified the respective figures will be forty-one, twenty-three and twenty-three respectively.

If the Treaty be ratified, the United States will have three post-Jutland capital ships completed and two building, Japan two completed, and Britain one, namely the Hood, which, however, only partially embodied the lessons of Jutland.

If the Treaty be not ratified, the United States will have three post-Jutland ships completed and 13 building, excluding two battle-cruisers now being converted into aircraft carriers; Japan will have two completed and four building and four projected; and Britain one completed, namely, the Hood.

If the terms agreed on at Washington be carried out he trusted we would maintain at any rate the one-power standard.

U.S. IMMIGRATION.

Amendments to Law Expected.

Washington, December 6.
It is expected that President Harding's forthcoming message to Congress will deal inter alia with immigration.

The Cabinet has already discussed the problem.

It is stated at the White House that no decision has been reached, but officials believe Mr. Harding will propose the continuation of the present restriction law, with amendments designed to raise the general standard of immigrants.

It is understood that the Secretary of Labour is preparing a plan for the examination of aliens at the ports of embarkation.

AN AMPHIBIOUS TANK.

Successful Tests in America.

New York, December 6.
Successful demonstrations with an amphibious tank have been carried out.

It attained a speed of thirty miles an hour on the level with rubber-tired wheels; climbed a gradient of one in two and a half, with caterpillar wheels; and crossed the Hudson River with propellers attached to the rear.

It carries a three-inch gun, and a day's supply of ammunition.

Representatives of the War and Navy Departments witnessed the tests.

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

Agitation for Free Tolls.

Washington, December 6.
It is believed the whole question of free tolls for coasting ships traversing the Panama Canal will be reopened as the result of Mr. Borah's introduction of a proposed amendment to the Ship Subsidy Bill.

If the Bill be passed at all, the supporters of the free tolls movement are determined that a free tolls clause shall be included.

The Senate Commerce Committee has taken steps to rush the Bill through, but is faced with what is described as an ironclad filibuster.

THE POPULAR PASTIME.

Bulgarian Ministers on Trial.

Sofia, December 6.
After a session of fourteen months, the High Court has concluded the high treason trial of members of the Radoslavoff Cabinet, which was functioning on the outbreak of the war.

Judgment has not yet been announced.

Simultaneously, trials are proceeding of numerous Cabinet Ministers accused of responsibility for other war disasters, including the Balkan war of 1912.

THE IRISH FREE STATE.

London, December 6.
There was a historic Privy Council at Buckingham Palace this morning, when H.M. the King signed proclamations giving effect to the Irish Free State, and appointing Mr. Healy the first Governor-General.

Gen. Smuts has sent a message congratulating Mr. Cosgrave on the great historic event in Ireland's history.

FATAL AEROPLANE COLLISION.

Newport News, December 6.
Major Gearhart, Captain Doyle and four privates were killed in an aeroplane collision at Langley Field.

Both machines crashed. Two privates jumped out and were killed, and the others were incinerated in the wreckage.

WORK FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.

London, December 6.
A supplementary estimate of £1,070,000 for relief of unemployment has been issued, and is mostly required to meet the cost of labour on the land, improvement of drainage, and loans to local authorities.

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TAMAR SENSATION.

Five Years' for Royal Marine.

BRUTAL ATTACK ON OFFICER.

Commodore Renders Assistance.

The Royal Marine who was arrested in connection with the attack on Paymaster-Commander J. T. Ratcliff, on board H.M.S. Tamar, in the early hours of Tuesday, November 8th, was tried by Court Martial, aboard H.M.S. Tamar this morning, and was sentenced to penal servitude for five years.

The Court.

The Court was composed of Captain A. H. Alington (H.M.S. Hawkins), president; Capt. R. Howard (H.M.S. Vindictive), Capt. R. C. Hamilton (H.M.S. Despatch), Capt. B. G. Washington, C.M.G., D.S.O., (H.M.S. Durban), Capt. G. C. Dickens, C.M.G., (H.M.S. Carlisle), Capt. C. S. Banning, D.S.O., (H.M.S. Titania), Pay Lieutenant W. McBride acted as Judge Advocate, Commodore E. C. Grace prosecuted and the Rev. Crole-Rees (Chaplain, H.M.S. Tamar) appeared as prisoner's friend.

Plea of Guilty.

Accused was Private Stuart Kitchener Wincote, Royal Marine Light Infantry, a young man only twenty-one years of age. He was charged with using violence against Paymaster-Commander J. T. Ratcliff. He remained calm throughout, and answered readily with a steady voice. Prisoner put in a plea of "Guilty" and the proceedings did not last three quarters of an hour.

The Commodore's Discovery.

The Judge Advocate read a statement made by Commodore Grace, who was the first to come to the unfortunate Paymaster-Commander's assistance. At twenty minutes past four on the morning of Tuesday, November 28th, Commodore Grace was asleep in his cabin, when he was awakened by hearing cries for assistance. He turned out to investigate and found they proceeded from the cabin of Paymaster-Commander Ratcliff. The Commodore went in. The lights were out at the time, but were put up later. Commodore Grace saw a man, who afterwards was identified as accused, standing in the cabin. Paymaster-Commander Ratcliff's forehead was bleeding and he accused the Marine of hitting him. Accused replied that he had only just entered the cabin. Commodore Grace unfashioned prisoner's coat and found blood. He then felt the Marine's heart and from the way in which it was beating gathered that he had just been engaged in a struggle. The Commodore then examined Paymaster-Commander Ratcliff's bed. It was in a terrible state and the pillows were saturated with blood. Wrapped up inside a piece of cloth he found a brass knob. At the time, Private Wincote was supposed to be on sentry duty outside the Paymaster-Commander's cabin.

At the conclusion of the reading of Commodore Grace's statement accused was told that he was not bound to plead either guilty or not guilty, but he could plead if he wished.

Prisoner's Regrets.

The Rev. Crole-Rees handed in a written statement made by Wincote, which the Judge Advocate read to the Court.

Accused admitted that the circumstances detailed in Commodore Grace's statement were true. He had no explanation to offer satisfactory to himself, let alone the Court. Before saying more he wished to express regret to Paymaster-Commander Ratcliff and assure him that he was not actuated by any animosity. He had no recollection of his doings at the time. Nothing was further from his mind when he went on watch, and he could not account for what he had done. He had never premeditated it, and what he regretted

"HOI SANG" WRECKED.

Settling Down in West River.

The Hoi Sang, a well-known local Chinese-owned steamer of 4,500 tons, sprang a leak in the bad weather she encountered on her last trip, and is now settling down rapidly in the West River, about five miles above Wongmum.

With a big cargo, including a large quantity of rice, the Hoi Sang left Hongkong on Tuesday night for Wuchow. There was bad weather outside at the time, and several of the river steamers were delayed. The Hoi Sang sprang a leak. The vessel was stopped off Wongmum Customs Station to get the water pumped out, and this having been done, she got under way again. The ship had not proceeded very far before it was discovered that she was leaking again, worse than ever. The pumps choked and the water coming in caused the vessel to settle down, about five miles farther up the river. Owing to her draft it was impossible to get her right on to the bank and she lies some way out.

The Chun On (Capt. Lewington) coming from Wuchow to Hongkong, saw the ill-fated Hoi Sang's signals for assistance shortly before noon yesterday, and anchored to see what she could do. The Chun On took off 38 passengers, the commodore and seven of his crew, and brought them on to Hongkong.

The On Chai, another Wuchow steamer which had been delayed by the bad weather, also came to the Hoi Sang's assistance. She took off the rest of the passengers, and landed them at Samshui. The Captain and crew remained on the ship.

When the Chun On left yesterday, the Hoi Sang had about five feet of water in her 'tween decks. This means that practically all the cargo is probably damaged, and as the Hoi Sang is an old wooden ship she is in great danger of breaking up, owing to the rice in her swelling and bursting her seams.

The Hoi Sang is lying in a north-easterly direction and ships should pass by the north bank, as she has wires from the south bank to her stern.

PASSAGE RATES.

Glen Line Reductions.

Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. inform us that they have today received telegraphic advice that the passage fares by "Glen" Line vessels have been reduced as follows:

From Hongkong to London and vice versa, 294.
From Hongkong to Genoa and vice versa, 289.
These reductions are to come into force from the 1st. January, 1923.

control he was horrified at what he had done. He had never before had any inclination to attack anybody. Accused concluded his statement by again tendering his regret to Paymaster-Commander Ratcliff for the assault and asked for the mercy of the Court.

Accused's Record.

From accused's Naval records, which were read, it appears that he was born in 1901 and enlisted in May, 1918. There were entries showing his character as "very good" and his ability as "superior." Other entries showed a number of minor offences and on one occasion he was sentenced to 42 days' detention for being in possession of an article of clothing belonging to an officer.

The Sentence.

The Court was not long in considering their verdict. They considered the charge proved and passed sentence, as stated above, of five years' penal servitude.

Paymaster-Commander Ratcliff, we are informed, is still in hospital, but is progressing well and, we are told, is now out of danger.

TRANSFER OF SHANTUNG.

China to Pay Forty Million Yen.

Peking, Dec. 6.—The full text of the Shantung Agreement, which was signed last evening, was published this afternoon. It consists of eighteen Articles, the principal points of which are that Japan agrees to transfer the Shantung Railway on January 1st, 1923, completing the transfer of railway properties within a month of that date.

China agrees to pay 40,000,000 gold yen, as the value of the railway properties, in Treasury notes, which will be styled notes of the said Railway, bearing interest at six per cent, and secured on the revenues of that Railway.

The Railway revenues shall not be used as security for other internal or foreign loans, but this does not prevent China from raising an internal loan for the purpose of redeeming these notes, if done in agreement with Japan.

If the Railway revenues are insufficient to pay the interest on the notes, China agrees to raise the same from other sources.

The Treasury notes will be free from all taxation. Japan may transfer the whole or part of the Treasury notes if it suits her convenience.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI MUSEUM QUESTION.

Shanghai, December 7.—The Municipal Council has rejected the proposal of the well-known naturalist Mr. Arthur Sowerby, for a Municipal Museum and the purchase of the French Club for same.—Reuter.

News in To-day's New Advertisements.

Owing to unforeseen circumstances, the Pavlova season has been shortened by one day which necessitates the final performance taking place this afternoon and to-night.—Page 4.

Particulars of forthcoming auction sales are given on Pages 4 and 12.

Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., have a large selection of profusely coloured gift books for the little ones.—Page 2.

The feature at the Coronet Theatre to-night is "The Old Swinmin' Hole."—Page 12.

Will anyone who has found a large envelope containing papers please refer to Page 4?

At the World Theatre to-night, "A Mountain Woman" will be screened.—Page 12.

LISTEN!

Of all advertising methods, the old-fashioned one of waiting for satisfied customers to spread the news is, perhaps, the most extravagant.

Wanted! A residence in the Peak district.—Page 4.

A notice of interest to members of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club appears on Page 4.

Consignees are notified of the arrival of the s.s. "Toyohashi Maru."—Page 4.

There will be a dance at the Palace Hotel on Saturday next.—Page 4.

The Peoples' Savings Corporation, Ltd., have moved to new offices.—Page 4.

Whiteaway Laidlaw & Co. are showing special lines of interest to men.—Page 3.

To-Day's Exchange.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2s. 4.51d.

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Lighting Up Time to-day 4.30 p.m.

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E. of Canada. 21,577. C. P. R.
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Lacania. 19,650. Cunard.
Samarina. 19,602. Cunard.
Conte Rosso. 18,017. L.S.Soc. (2)
Montcalm. 16,418. C. P. R.
Montrose. 16,402. C. P. R.
Tyrrhenia. 16,245. Cunard.
(1) Navigazione Generale Italiana.
(2) Lloyd Sabaudo Soc. Anon. per Azioni.

SHANTUNG PACT.

Agreement is Signed.
Peking, Dec. 6.—Mr. Wu Ching-han, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, paid a visit to President Li Yuan-hung yesterday afternoon. During the ensuing discussion, it was resolved as final that the Shantung Agreement would be signed that day if the President would immediately send to Parliament the nomination of Mr. Chang Shao-tseng as Premier. This was done, Mr. Wang Tshieh-shieh, countersigning the nomination.

The second section of the Shantung Local Agreement was signed at 6 o'clock last evening. Mr. C. T. Wang (Wang Cheng-chang) assumed the portfolio of Foreign Minister this morning. He is leaving this afternoon for Tsingtao with the object of preparing to take over the administration of the leased territory on December 10 according to schedule.—Reuter.

BANK MANAGER ARRESTED.

(Our Own Correspondent.)
Shanghai, Dec. 7.
Vicente Di Villa, former joint manager of the Far Eastern Bank here, which is now in liquidation, has been arrested. He must answer a civil suit in the Mixed Court in which the liquidators are claiming 6,500,000 lire, alleging that he has not paid for the shares he purchased.

SNOW IN SHANGHAI.

(Our Own Correspondent.)
Shanghai, Dec. 6.
It has been snowing here all day.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

C. S. C. C. v Indian R. C.
In the above League match, to be played on the Civil Service C.C. ground on Saturday at 2.15 p.m., the following will represent the Indians: A. el Arculli (Capt.), J. S. Curroem, S. H. Ismail, S. D. Ismail, S. A. I-smail, S. A. R. Ismail, S. A. Rumpjohn, A. H. Madar, N. L. Kitchell, E. A. Moosdeen and A. H. Rumpjohn.
Indians 2nd. v C.S.C.C. 2nd.
In this match to be played on the Indian Rec. Club ground at Sookunpo Valley, on Saturday at 2.15 p.m., the following will represent the Indians 2nd. XI:—E. Moosdeen (Capt.), I. Hassan, R. Nazrin, F. M. Arculli, Y. A. Wabati, H. D. Rumpjohn, O. Rumpjohn, A. Kitchell, A. R. M. Samy, A. K. Mingo and J. Achber.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

U. S. TREASURY REPORT.

Washington, Dec. 6.
Mr. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, in the course of his Annual Report, says that the past year witnessed a further recovery from depression, closing with bountiful harvests. The reduction in the gross debt during the year amounts to about a billion dollars, the balanced Budget for 1922 showing a surplus of \$300,000,000.

The scarcity of labour due to both restrictions on immigration and the general resumption of business by railroads, suffering under maintenance inadequate for equipment, finds it difficult to move commodities demanded by business. The increased gold-holdings of the country also tended to create an expansion of credit. The total Foreign Government obligations due to the United States, on Nov. 15, amounted to \$10,045,232,000 of which \$9,836,311,000 represented loans under the Liberty Bond Act. The larger amounts under this head are Belgium \$349,214,000; France \$2,997,477,000; Great Britain \$4,277,000,000; Italy \$1,848,034,000; Russia \$187,729,000.

MULTSAI IN HONGKONG.

London, Dec. 6.
Replying in the House of Commons to Mr. Charles Roberts, with regard to the abolition of Multsai in Hongkong, the Hon. William Ormsby-Gore said that the Governor had recently issued a proclamation along the lines of Mr. Winston Churchill's statement of March 21.

It was expected that the local legislation, necessary to secure the abolition, would shortly be enacted and administrative machinery to implement it would be completed early next year.

In reply to Mr. Josiah Wedgwood, the speaker promised to enquire with regard to the provision of homes in Hongkong for emancipated Multsai.

AUTONOMISTS IN MACEDONIA.

Sofia, Dec. 6.
A band of Macedonian autonomists, reported to number some thousands, have seized the town of Kustendil and cut off communication with the capital, a hundred miles distant.

They arrested some of the inhabitants and took over the administration. With the exception of one woman killed, no excesses are reported.

The Government is taking steps to suppress the movement which shows no signs of spreading.

TENEDOS AND TURKEY.

Athens, Dec. 6.
A meeting of the inhabitants of Tenedos have passed a resolution, emphasising their determination that the island shall remain an integral part of Greece.

They declare that if the island is annexed to Turkey, the entire population will depart, after setting fire to the towns and villages.

RUSSIA AND ITALY.

Riga, Dec. 6.
The Soviet Government has closed and sealed the premises of the Lloyd Trestino S. S. Co. at Odessa.
The Soviet has confiscated three of the Company's steamers, loaded with Italian merchandise, until normal commercial activity is guaranteed Russian representatives in Italy.

CHIEF JUSTICE OF FIJI.

London, Dec. 6.
Mr. Alfred Kamey Young, Chief Justice of the Leeward Islands, has been appointed Chief Justice of Fiji and Judicial Commissioner of the Western Pacific.

PURVEYORS TO H.R.H. PRINCE OF WALES.

London, Dec. 6.
The names of 24 firms, to which warrants of appointment as purveyors to H.R.H. the Prince of Wales have been granted, are gazetted. Nine belong to India, one each to Ceylon, Japan, Malta and Melbourne and eleven to England.

CHRISTIANS IN TURKEY.

Washington, Dec. 6.
A resolution has been introduced into the House of Representatives, expressing the hope of the American Government that Turkey will take measures to "stay the hand of fanaticism from lawless violence and assure the Christians in Turkey all their rights."

RUM-RUNNERS IN U.S. WATERS.

New York, Dec. 7.
The "Prohibition Navy" has put to sea to check great flotillas of rum-runners, alleged to number 100, which are hovering on the sea-board stocked with liquor for Christmas.



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The Foreign Missionary Anniversary in connection with the Wesleyan Church was held on Sunday and Monday. The large congregation present on the Sunday evening when the special preacher, Mr. Sato, Headmaster of the Canton Christian College in Hongkong occupied the pulpit, were delighted with Mr. Sato's picturesque description of his experiences of English home and church life. The preacher chose as the subject of his address the actual and ideal relations between the East and the West. Evidence of the growth of mutual understanding were marshalled with masterly skill. The great pyramid of Gizeh provided the speaker with an excellent illustration of his theme. At the base East and West were widely separated by the accidents of race, colour etc. Students of literature discovered in their common appreciation of the world's classics that the separating distance between East and West was lessened and that they were ascending the pyramid. Artists and art students were surprised to find in art a language common to all, a higher level on which they met. The friendly intercourse rising between the Orient and Occident, the great student movements, drew them together in closer sympathy. A higher level still was reached by the sages in their study of the religious literatures of the world. The old Chinese scholar compared the Bible with his own classic, found similarities and then pondered over the differences. The Western orientalist was entering into a sympathetic understanding of the Chinese religious teachers. The highest level would be reached the preacher declared, when "all became one in Christ Jesus." The friendship of Jesus was the all-including friendship in which East and West could unite in mutual understanding, sympathy, harmony and love. The ideal of the Christian family, the common Brotherhood was the real solution of the race question. The address was the carefully reasoned position reached by a scholar, artist, traveller and teacher.

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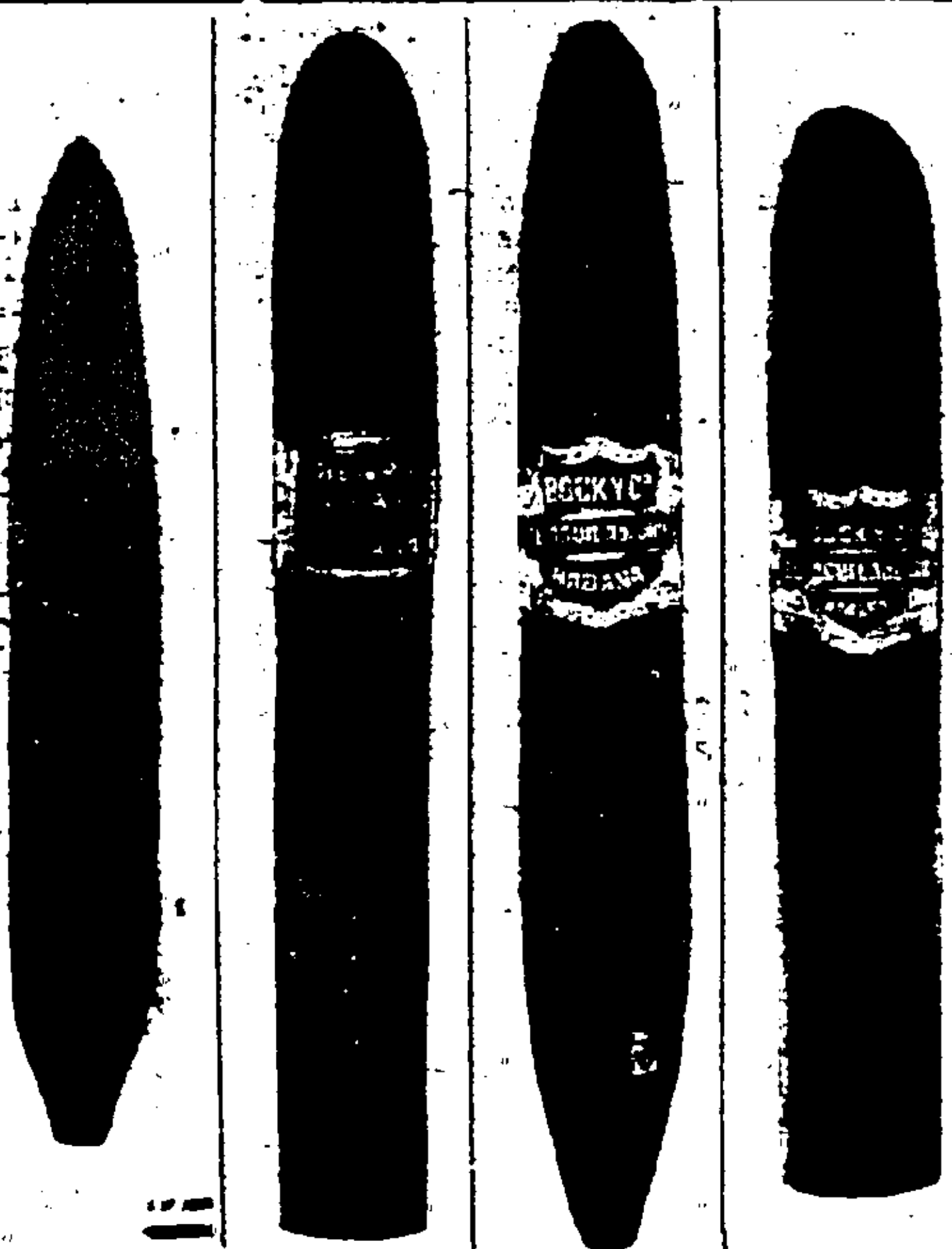
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SUI AN ENQUIRY.

Where is the Woman?

A most interesting story of his experiences with the pirates was given by Mr. E. Haroon, who acted as interpreter on the ship, at yesterday's session of the Sui An Enquiry. He was playing dice in the smoking room prior to the attack. "Suddenly," he said, "I heard 'Bang, bang, bang.' My friend said 'The ship is on fire.' Then I heard somebody shout out 'Pirates pirates!' I was standing there when three robbers came in with some passengers. They had red paper bands on their foreheads. They told us to put up our hands and one or two of the robbers fired on the ground. One or two of the passengers attempted to run to the bow. One was a French priest and I believe, they pulled him back and shot him in the leg. They searched the passengers, but they did not search me, for I said 'I have no money.'

The witness told how the pirates searched about for an interpreter. He eventually volunteered. "They gave me a cup of tea and said: 'Cool yourself down.' Then they gave me the 'pass-word' The Chairman: What was the pass-word?"

Witness: "Ah Tau."

On the Bridge. The witness proceeded: "I went forward on to the bridge. I was told to tell the Chief Officer to steer the ship for Cheung Chau. We went that way. There were plenty of lights burning on shore. We nearly collided with a little boat on the way. I said to the pirates: 'Why don't you people get junks and clear off?' They threatened to shoot me, saying: 'Keep quiet.' Next they asked that the boat should be steered for Swatow. The Chief Officer said he did not know the way and the pirates replied: 'You are Chief Officer; you ought to know.' The Chief Officer said: 'You cannot expect me to know everything.'

The witness explained that the pirates were speaking Hakka, but when they addressed him they spoke in Cantonese. All the lights on the ship were extinguished. He was on the bridge the whole night. On one occasion he tried to go down for a cup of water. "The pirates pulled me back and brought me some tea and cake. I pretended to feel cold because I was afraid of being shot and one of the robbers gave me a silk long coat. After that a revolver did go off. They were not smart at handling revolvers and I was afraid they might pull them off. They were countryfolk."

"Later," the witness proceeded, "someone came up to the bridge. I felt his buttons and asked 'Who are you?' He said 'the Chief Engineer.' Laughter. About 2 o'clock one of the men came up and asked me if I knew who the purser was. I said 'Yes, I know where he is.' I didn't mind if the Steamship Company lost money; I was not going to be shot (laughter). I went down and found him and the pirates demanded the key of the safe. The key was found and handed over to the robbers."

The Woman.

The Chairman asked whether there were any first-class passenger pirates.

"There was a statement in the newspapers," the witness said, "about a woman wearing a fur coat. If you want to find that woman I think you can get her. She was with Dr. Fitzwilliam's chauffeur that day. They said the woman was a robber, but that is not so."

The Chairman: Are they in the Colony still?

Witness: No, they left for Hongshan that very day. They did not come back on the boat.

You think there were no first-class passengers among the pirates?—No, the pirates came from the back part of the ship.

Replying to Commander Beckwith, the witness said that before the ship stopped they could see a light on a hill. They steered for it. Before getting off the pirates made a final search of the passengers.

When did the sampans come off?—After the pirates had broken open the safe, they booted in Chinese. Boats then shot off from the shore and when they were half way across, they turned back. The robbers fired and then they came back.

Afraid of Being Kidnapped. Did you go and see them off?

No, I would not. I hid myself. I was afraid they would kidnap me. Did you peep over the side?

No, they looked for me, and one of them gave me four dollars. The witness said he asked one of the pirates how many of them there were and he told him sixty.

In reply to Mr. Lake, he said the passengers were not searched at Macao and there would be no difficulty in smuggling anything on board.

Questioned by Mr. Sheehan, the witness said the boat should have been seen from Cheung Chau island for they passed very close to it.

He explained that the pass word "Ah Tau" was a sarcastic remark in Chinese. "When you die you go and see Ah Tau," he said.

The Chairman pointed out that Inspector Kent had said that he noticed the Chinese woman on the return journey. She was with a man and was joined by two other men and one wearing a long coat, making a party of five, and that after the robbers had gone these five persons were not on the ship.

The witness said he would not dispute the statement. The man told him he was going to Heungshan. He also spoke to the woman. "The woman was sitting next to me smiling and laughing. She could speak English. She was a friend of his. She wore high-heeled shoes."

These two people were not on the boat on the way back?—No, I did not see them. They may have been in the second class.

You think Mr. Kent was mistaken?—I think so, but I would not dispute it.

No pirates started from the first class at all?—No, they came up from the stern.

The witness added that the man he had referred to was now, he understood, on the s.s. Nanking.

The Chairman intimated that he proposed to recall Inspector Kent and would probably require the witness' attendance again.

European Evidence.

Prior to Mr. Haroon's evidence several European witnesses were called, including Lieut. Colonel Roberts, Major Oakes, Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, Mr. Hawthorne, Mr. Cornhill and Mr. J. Bultion.

Lieut. Colonel Roberts suggested that the guards should be told off to protect the bridge only. The front of the bridge should be bullet proof. Of course it would be quite possible for bombs to be thrown on the bridge but he thought this might be met by placing wire netting there. He was of the opinion that if the guards had been concentrated there, they could have put up a very good fight. He mentioned that he only saw one closed grill.

Mr. Pearson, relating his adventures, said that when the attack started he exclaimed: "My God, there are pirates on the ship." He rushed upstairs to his wife and daughter and was met by pirates who took him to the purser's room and searched. One of the men said "you are the purser."

The Chairman: Did he speak English?

Witness: Just a little. Can you speak Chinese?—No, I cannot. I should have told them something if I could. (laughter).

The Attack on Mr. Hawthorne. Mr. Hawthorne stated that the attack commenced about 5-55 p.m. "I heard the sound of firing coming from aft," he said. "I jumped up and saw an Indian guard surrounded by about five or six men. Then, there were two pirates in front of me, rushing forward. I practically felt the bullets being fired. It appeared to me the Indian guard was firing on the two men. I bundled Mrs. and Miss Pearson into the Chief Officer's cabin. By that time one of the pirates had got just forward of the grill. He had a revolver. I made a dive and caught him by the throat with my left hand and took hold of the hand carrying the revolver with my right. I particularly noticed that he was a left-handed man. I got hold of his revolver and it went off. I felt a stinging pain in the knee. I lifted him up—he was a fellow about five feet, a thin skinny fellow—and got him half way over the rails. When I felt a bit on the left foot and all of a sudden I went down. I think it must have been the shot that entered my left side. The pirate dropped down and as he got up he took two shots at me with his revolver, but there was nothing in it for I distinctly heard two clicks. After that he jumped on my stomach. All the pirates were coming from aft, and yet I had two revolver wounds fired from forward. Where those bullets came from I don't know. I think I must have lost consciousness, and I came to, I think, about an hour afterwards."

The witness, continuing, said that at intervals of about an hour four or five pirates trooped from aft to forward, apparently to relieve others. He was lying on his back until 4 or 5 o'clock the next morning. Then the No. 1 waiter came round with three pirates and dragged him into the smoking-room. He managed to get up on the settee and had a clear view of four pirates for quite

half an hour. Two of them wore masks. He could recognise the other two easily if he saw them again.

Lam Woo, building contractor, having given evidence, the enquiry was further adjourned until to-day.

DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL.

Appeal for Funds.

A meeting of the Committee of the Diocesan Boys' School, to discuss the launching of an appeal to the public for funds for the new premises on the Peninsula was held in the Board-room of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation last evening, the Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen presiding.

Addressing the Committee, the Rev. W. T. Featherstone explained why an appeal had hitherto been postponed and said that the Government gave them every encouragement but wanted them to see what support could be obtained from the public before making a grant. If in the next three years \$100,000 to \$150,000 could be raised the Government would put the school governors in a position to make a beginning, and perhaps begin before the money was actually in hand.

Grant of Site.

It was indicated in the course of discussion that the Government had allotted the School a very fine and extensive site, within half-an-hour of Hongkong by ferry and train or (in the future) tram. The Government also offered \$134,000 for the old site and \$70,000 for the old buildings. Chinese members expressed the opinion that the site was worth far more than the sum allotted—they put the value of land there at \$7 a foot, as compared with the architect's \$4.50 and the Government's \$3 a foot. However, it was explained that the transaction was hardly an ordinary commercial one, seeing that the Government was giving a large alternative site. The Government, Mr. Featherstone remarked, had treated the School very generously in offering such a fine site.

Seek Annual Subs.

The probabilities of getting substantial support, in the form of annual subscriptions, rather than single donations, from the principal firms were discussed and members of the committee undertook to canvass personally. The Hon. Mr. Stephen remarked that he hoped many firms would support the School in this way, as the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and the Union Insurance Company had done. Boys from the school with whom he had come in contact had pleased him exceedingly and he believed many firms had received useful additions to their staffs from the School.

Mr. Featherstone mentioned that this was the first big appeal the School had made since its foundation in 1865.

The Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-sun, the Hon. Mr. Ng Hon-tsz and other Chinese members of the Committee promised that everything possible would be done to bring the claims of the School before Chinese merchants and the Chinese community generally.

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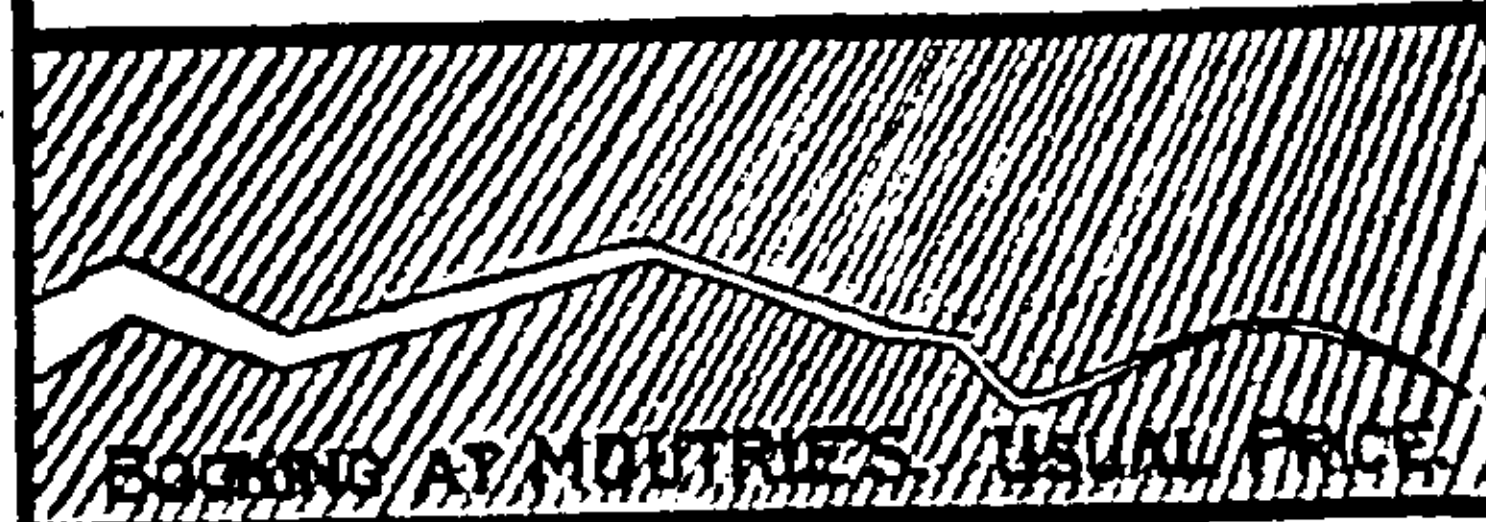
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J. W. Franks v. A. L. Moncrieff 10.28

N. Deacon v. Capt. Tomory 10.32

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H. Hancock v. K. S. Morrison 10.40

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E. Grimble v. R. M. Henderson 10.54

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Seated inside a closed car one could plainly hear the talking from Marconi House, even amid the noise of the traffic of the Whitechapel-road, though on the driver's seat it was rather difficult to distinguish the words. On the return journey conversation and gramophone records from Writtle were heard with ease, and the speed of the car seemed to make no difference to the clearness of the reception.

The apparatus employed consisted of a frame aerial mounted on the roof of the car, and of a receiving set comprising seven or eight valves placed inside the car, where it occupied the space of one passenger. These arrangements are, however, temporary and makeshift. In the finished apparatus, though an aerial on the roof will probably still be necessary, it will be made to fold down when not in use, and all the paraphernalia of the receiver will be stowed away out of sight under the footboard.

Bowden wires enabling the controls for tuning to be manipulated from within the car.

The technical difficulties involved in the installation of the apparatus were not inconsiderable. For one thing, precautions had to be taken so that the mechanical vibration of the valve filaments should not make themselves heard in the telephones, and for another the ignition magnetos of the engine

had to be screened by copper gauze to prevent the electric waves they emit from being magnified and also passed on to the telephones. In this connection it may be mentioned that the presence of another car passing or coming up behind can be detected through the effect produced in the telephones by its magnetos, and in the same way the overhead trolley wires of tramways could almost be used to direct the course of the car like the leader cable in navigation.

Ear telephones were used in the demonstration, but it is understood that a loud speaker, which would render individual telephones unnecessary, is by no means out of the question.

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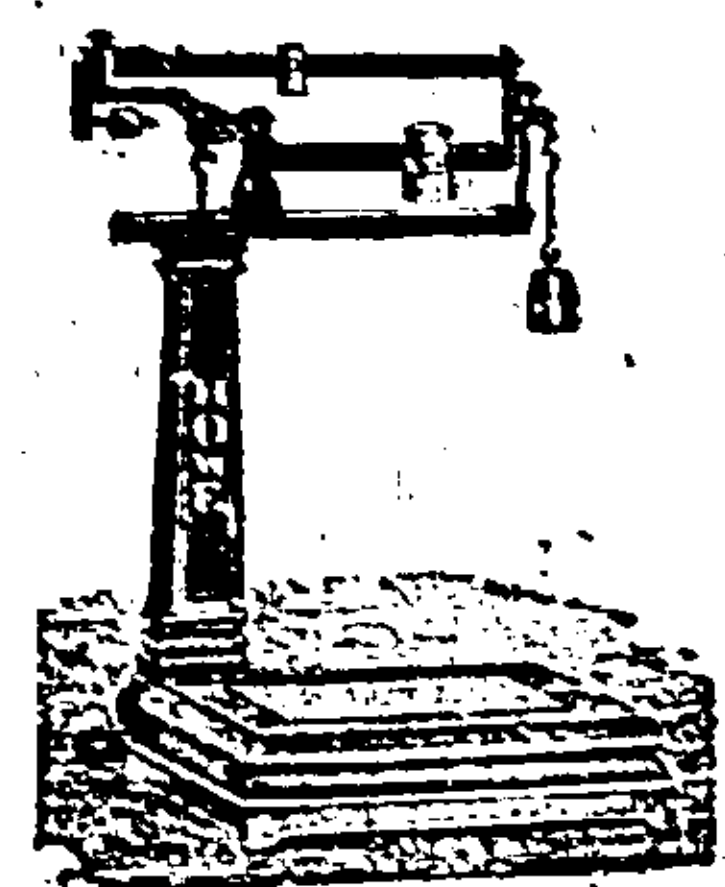
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DR. SUN'S DREAMS.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen again appear-
ed in the role of the enemy of
Britain in the remarkable inter-
view which he gave to the repre-
sentative of a Japanese news-
paper and which we reproduced
yesterday. In that interview,
Dr. Sun stated that in the early
days of the war he urged various
Japanese statesmen to use their
weight so as to ensure Japan's
participation on the side of Ger-
many, the result of which, he
says, would have been revolts in
Annam and Singapore against
the French and British respec-
tively, as well as revolution in
India, culminating in the Turks
and Chinese recovering their
national consciousness and sup-
porting Japan in her efforts to
unite Asia. "Asia for the Asia-
tics" was Dr. Sun's idea, with
Asiatic opposition to the whites,
"especially the Anglo-Saxons."
That was Dr. Sun's dream in the
early days of the war, and it is
evidently still his fond hope,
inasmuch as he remarks that "it
is not too late for Japan to undo
what she did blindly during the
war." He then advocates closer
relationship with the Russians,
who, he says, are really Asiatics,
and with whom Japan should
make common cause "in oppos-
ing the aggression of the Anglo-
Saxons."

By degrees, we are getting to
know exactly where Dr. Sun
stands. He is obviously anti-
foreign, in the sense of being
opposed to most of the European
Powers, with special reference
to Britain. He conveniently
forgets that his life has twice been
saved through the good offices of
the British, the latest occasion
being his recent flight from Can-
ton, when he was glad enough to
take refuge aboard a British war-
ship and get away as a passenger
on a British liner. Incidentally,
it is worth noting that political
refugees in almost every part of
the world find British warships
quite convenient when it comes
to saving their skins—witness the
recent flight of the Sultan of
Turkey and members of the
Greek Royal Family. As we
were saying, Dr. Sun has much
for which to thank Britain, but
that apparently does not temper
his hatred of us. That is in-
gratitude, if you like.

Another fact disclosed by this
interview is in line with our

recent exposure of secret docu-
ments found at Canton, namely,
that Dr. Sun is working for, all he
knows how, to link up China (and
Japan as well) with Russia. He
wants an understanding between
Russia and China, and he also
wants Japan to "shake hands"
with the Soviet. And what is
his main object? Opposition to
European interests in the East.
With him, anti-foreign ideas
have become a mania. By and
by, we shall know the whole
truth.

Opium in the East.

The revenue derived from the
monopoly in the sale of opium
and its derivatives in the Eastern
Crown Colonies has for many
years been an important item in
the budgets of the Governments
concerned. For more than a
year now, there has been a
certain measure of apprehension
in Hongkong and the Straits
Settlements as to what new
source of revenue can be tapped
if and when the sale of opium
is definitely abolished, as a
legitimate form of "Government
trading." The agitation against
the very manufacture of this
drug, except in small quantities
sufficient for medical require-
ments, has been sustained over
some years, and now that
Britain has subscribed to the
League of Nations' denunciation
of the traffic, it must inevitably
follow that the Crown Colonies
concerned will have to degress
to discard this means of raising
revenue. A Reuter cable yester-
day referred to a Home Office
review of the situation. The
traffic is certainly being steadily
diminished, so far as Britain is
concerned. The sporadic at-
tempts to control poppy-growing
in China are outside the scope of
this note, but we might point out
incidentally that the absolute
eradication of the opium and
morphia traffic is practically an
impossibility with conditions in
one of the chief producing
countries what they are. We
are principally concerned
with the criticism that has
been levelled against Britain for
permitting the traffic to be carried
on in portions of the Empire in
the East. There seems hardly
need to go at any length into the
points which serve to vindicate
the action of the authorities con-
cerned. The matter having freshly
cropped up, however, we might
again refer to the advantages
that Government control intro-
duces in territory where the free
sale of the drug could do infinite
harm; to the fact that with
millions of Chinese the taking of
opium, in really small quantities,
is a substitute for the tobacco-
smoking of the West; and to the
terrible results which follow the
use of substitutes like cocaine.

The Palestine Government.

As was only to be expected, the
new Jewish race in Palestine and
the neighbourhood did not relish
the creation of what was virtually
a Zionist State in that region of
such important religious associa-
tions. The question of whether
or not the "back to the land"
campaign has proved a wise one
is still a matter of controversy.
The vast majority of Jews are not
an agricultural race, and farm-life
was practically all that Palestine
offered. The number of Jews
who returned to the land of their
forefathers was, however, quite a
large one. The wealthier men of
this ancient race, from all over
the world, have generously donat-
ed large sums of money towards
the Zionist cause, and Mr. Lszel
Cohen, who went on a world tour
in the interests of this movement,
was able to obtain many large
subscriptions. Britain has
"fathered" the return of Zionism
to Palestine, and apparently the
financial commitments have been
considerable, judging by recent
criticisms, which have culminated
in a strong attack by Lord Jel-
lington on the present system of
administration. No doubt chiefly
on religious grounds, the Arabs
are the principal opponents of
Zionist supremacy, and Britain
certainly has no wish to quarrel
with the Arab race. Future de-
velopments with regard to the
Government's Palestinian policy
will therefore be watched with
interest.

William Gardiner, who was
lately a warder at Victoria Gaol,
was charged before Mr. R. E.
Lindell, at the Police Court to-
day with being a vagrant and
having no visible means of sup-
port. Inspector Cashman said
that the defendant gave himself
up yesterday at the Central Police
Station. His Worship ordered the
man to the House of Detention.

DAY BY DAY.

SOME PEOPLE ARE ALWAYS
SURPRISED THAT THINGS DON'T
TURN OUT WORSE.

One British case of diphtheria
was notified yesterday.

Miss Beawick, who recently
arrived from England after a
term of service in Nigeria, is a
new worker at the "Victoria
Home, Kowloon City.

The newly-organised Women's
News Agency of South China cir-
culated its first news reports to
the local papers last evening. The
staff of this news agency are all
girl school graduates.

The concert held recently at
St. Andrew's Church on behalf of
the Nanning Fund was a marked
success, the total amount received,
together with donations, being
\$603.40. The expenses were
privately defrayed.

Governor Chan Chik-yu has
appointed Fung Yu-long as
Commissioner for Foreign Affairs
at Swatow and Superintendent of
Chaohow Customs. Mr. Fung
was formerly deputy com-
missioner of the Canton Foreign
Office.

Judge H. Y. Loo, M. A., Oxford,
Barrister-at-Law, a former Chief
Justice of the South China
Supreme Court, is tired of politics.
He thinks it is happier and safer
to be a lawyer than a judge and
has therefore made up his mind
to practise law again, says the
Canton Times.

A 1st. Class Petty Officer of
H.M.S. Vindictive, named Alfred
Harper was charged before Mr.
J. R. Wood this morning with
assaulting a Chinese in Queen's
Road East early this morning.
The injured man is now in hos-
pital and the case was adjourned
until to-morrow morning.

In the early hours of yesterday
morning, a motor boat, Walla
Walla, No. 1, was rescued by
Police launch No. 5. The motor
boat was found to be in a water-
logged condition and the launch
took it in tow. Before Blake
Pier was reached the motor boat
sank, but no lives were lost.

The P. and O. Banking Cor-
poration has now opened its
Hongkong branch, which is
situated on the ground floor of
Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie
and Co., 22, Des Voeux Road
Central. Mr. Cecil Champkin,
the former popular manager of
the Mercantile Bank of India, is
the manager.

Owing to the delay in the
arrival of the Kamo Maru, on
which Mr. Justice Skinner
Turner is travelling, the Full
Court, which is to hear the
Nemazee appeal, will not sit until
to-morrow. The Judges will be
the Chief Justice (Sir Wm. Rees-
Davies), Mr. Justice Skinner
Turner and the Puisne Judge
(Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz). Mr.
Skinner Turner is on his way
back to Shanghai from leave and
will break his journey at Hong-
kong in order to attend the Full
Court. The Kamo Maru is not
expected in port until late this
evening.

A Chinese was charged before
Mr. R. E. Lindell this morning
with being in possession of four
pints of wine on which duty had
not been paid. He was also
charged with offering a bribe of
\$4.50 to a Chinese detective. The
Magistrate enquired how much
the duty would have been and
when told 30 cents, expressed
surprise that the man would have
offered so much. Inspector Cash-
man said the man was from the
country and was probably
frightened. Fines amounting to
\$7 were imposed, the wine con-
fiscated, and the \$4.50 ordered to
be returned.

The total contents of Hong-
kong reservoirs on December 1st,
amounted to 1,258 million gallons,
compared with 1,617 million
gallons on the same date last
year. All the reservoirs were below
the overflow mark, Tyam Tuk to
the extent of 33 feet 7 inches. The
consumption for the month of
November was 182.48 million
gallons. On the Kowloon side,
the reservoir on December 1st,
contained 334.45 million gallons,
as against 317.04 million on the
corresponding date last year, the
consumption for November being
53.14 million. The total rainfall
to November 30th, was 68.70
inches, as against 97.12 for 1921.

FOOTBALL TIPS.

The Matches for Saturday.

(BY "QUIZ")

The matches for Saturday are
as under, the 1st. Division games
starting at 4 p.m. and the 2nd.
Division at 2.30 p.m.:

Division I.

R.G.A. v. Titania.—Sookunpoo
ground.
Hawkins v. Hongkong Club.—
South China ground.
Ambrose v. South China.—
Navy "A" ground.
Carlisle v. Tamar.—Navy "B"
ground.
King's v. Kowloon.—Sookunpoo
ground.
Durban v. Police.—St. Joseph's
ground.

Division II.

R.G.A. v. Titania.—Sookunpoo
"A" ground.
Hawkins v. Durban.—Navy
"A" ground.
Warders v. Ambrose.—Navy
"B" ground.
South China "B" v. Auxiliaries.
—South China ground.
Marazion v. United A.C.—Soo-
kunpoo "B" ground.
Police v. St. Joseph's.—H. K.
Club ground.

The games last week were evenly
contested except the South China
v. Titania match, which ended in
a runaway win for the former by
four goals to one. In addition to
a player being ordered off the field
in a senior match, the referee
reports a case where two players
were fighting on the field. This
will kill the game in the
Colony unless the Association
takes drastic steps to stop it.
This conduct is not only confined
to adult football, for in a school
match yesterday at the Valley a
game in progress between two
schools was interrupted by a
fight on the touchline which
looked very ugly but for the inter-
vention of one of the masters. If
this is allowed in the school
games, it will be very difficult to
govern the games in the senior
competition in future.

The H. K. Club are away this
week on the South China ground,
where they are due to meet the
Hawkins. The sailors are still
unbeaten in the League this
season, for they played the
King's to a draw in the U. S.
League yesterday. The Hawkins
have a very fast forward line,
but their defence is not too
sound, for although they play a
bustling game they make
several mistakes and Begg
should be able to get through.
The Club saved the game last
week against the R. G. A. by
their sterling defence and, should
Begg be out in the attack this
week, the sailors may lose their
unbeaten certificate. The Club
will have the same defence as
last week and should take the
points.

Both the military teams are
due at Sookunpoo this week, the
R.G.A. against the Titania, while
the King's are due to meet Kow-
loon. The first-mentioned game
should be evenly contested, but as
the sailors have been strengthened
by new arrivals this week, the
game may turn in their favour.
However, the R.G.A. should take
the points.

The King's should prove too
strong for Kowloon, but a well
contested game should be seen.
The military team had to rest a
couple of players in midweek
against the Hawkins and had to
be contented with a draw, the
flagship equalising through a
penalty for elbowing. The King's
should take the points and re-
main at the head of the League.

A good game should be seen on
the Navy "A" ground between the
South China and Ambrose, and
should the former get the first
goal, they should win the match.
The sailors had an easy win
against the R.G.A. in midweek,
beating the military team by
three clear goals.

On the Navy "B" ground, the
Tamar should be too strong for
Carlisle and take the points. The
depot ship have a couple of good
men who arrived during the week
and they will be out on trial in
this match.

On St. Joseph's ground, the
Police are due to meet the
Durban and a well-contested
game should end in a draw. The
Police have a couple of new men
recently arrived and they made a
good show in a practice game in
midweek.

In the junior games the R.G.A.
and Titania meet at Sookunpoo

PIRACY PREVENTION.

Some Suggestions.

A correspondent, signing him-
self "Forty-three at Sea," writes
us a lengthy letter in regard to
the prevention of piracy. We
have not space for the full letter,
but extract the main points
thereof.

The correspondent states that
he considers the existing piracy
regulations more than adequate,
provided that Article 24 A and
Article 24 C are strictly carried
out. The first of these two
Articles reads:—"Guards to assist
the police in searching the
passengers and their baggage
and goods, the crew and
staff of the ship and their
belongings, and the ship and its
stores and equipment and cargo."
Article 24 C reads:—"Guards to
endeavour, as far as possible, to
see that no ammunition or arms is
smuggled on board." The corre-
spondent says that these regula-
tions are never enforced, and
contrasts this with the very
thorough search which is carried
out by Customs men the world
over. He says that if these two
regulations were strictly carried
out, most of the other Articles
could be dispensed with. He
adds that a suitable reward should
be given for every firearm
found.

Another point emphasised by
the correspondent is that the
dual control of guards now in
force prevents the master from
exercising his jurisdiction, and
he asserts that if the master
punishes the guards for disobey-
ing or ignoring his orders, he
renders himself liable to prosecu-
tion in the Police Court. This
dual control should, the corre-
spondent thinks, be abolished.

A further suggestion made is
that there should be fitted on the
bridge of every river steamer a
wireless telephone, so that every
half-hour or so the "All's Well"
signal could be telephoned to land
stations. He points out that if
this system were in force, the absence
of such a signal at Macao at
5.30 p.m. on the night of the piracy
would have indicated that some-
thing was wrong and the ship
could soon have been located and
the pirates captured. Grills, he
says, are only an impediment to
navigation and to the comfort of
law-abiding passengers.

The Skipper's Powers.

The captain of a river steamer
called at our offices and said
there was one factor which had an
important bearing on this matter
of piracy prevention—that was,
the weakened authority of the
skippers. He asserted that if a
captain insists on the guards
searching passengers, he is likely
to cause annoyance to the com-
pradore, who would report the
captain to the Company for mak-
ing "too much bobby" and the
skipper would soon lose his job.
Captains, he stated, are very chary
about strictly enforcing the
regulations in view of such a
likelihood, the more so as most of
them are liable to 24-hour notice.
At least three months' articles for
skippers and full control of the
guards were, he said, reforms
which should be carried
out.

"FIVE SMALL FISHES."

But No Leaves.

The proverbial five small fishes
figured in a case at the Police
Court this morning, when a
Chinese was charged with
larceny.

The man was found coming
down from the roof of 176, Des
Voeux Road West with a basket of
dried fish in his possession. The
fish had been put on the roof to
dry. The inmates of the house
ordered the man to take the fish
back which he did but as he was
coming down the second time he
was arrested. When searched
later at the Police Station five
small fishes were found concealed
in the man's girdle. He said he
did not steal them, but only took
them to eat.

Mr. R. E. Lindell passed
sentence of three weeks' hard
labour.

and a fast game should end in a
win for the soldiers. The Haw-
kins are due out against the
Durban and, in the absence of the
King's this week, should go to the
head of the table. South China
"B" should beat the Auxiliaries
and the United the Marazion,
while the match between St.
Joseph's and the Police should be
very easy for the College team.
The University, who were due to
meet the King's this week, have
asked to be excused on account
of their examinations.

ROUND THE TOWN.

(By "Gadabout.")

That was a bit of good news the other day when the P. & O. announced a reduction in fares. They promised sometime ago that they would take us Home a bit cheaper when the leave rush was all over, and they've kept their word. And with the tail-pans' line (for their rates are still on the high side) reducing their fares, most of the other companies are following the good example. The M. M. have fallen into line with the P. & O., while the Ellerman Line will now take you Home in one of their "A" class ships for £100. I see the China Mail rate, via the Pacific, has come down to \$508.15 (gold). Most of the other companies on that route charge \$520.30 (gold), though the O.P.S.S. advertise a lower rate of \$563.38 (gold) if you take the smaller steamers on the Atlantic. The German lines are in the running again now. There seems to be plenty of competition for passengers, and perhaps the day will come eventually when even those who are not super-talpaans can afford a trip Home on leave. But even now, the rates are pretty startling when you come to think that it's not so many years ago that you could get a decent passage Home for something in the region of £50.

Suppose most of you graced St. Andrew's on Thursday night. Judging by the crowd, you'd think every soul in Hongkong was there. So crowded was it that a scribe was tempted to write another leader on the old and many times debated question of the inadequacy of the City Hall. It was some crush, but it was a fine sight. The brawny men from the Land of the Heather, all togged out in full regalia, the gold-braided officers of His Majesty's Navy, the dashing uniforms of the Army, the wondrous dresses of the fair sex, topped down by the more sombre black and white of the common or garden glad rags, all combined to make the ball a glorious pageant.

But why do some of the Army officers wear spurs to a dance? They do a heap of funny things in the Army. Don't most of us know it? It's a case of Army Order Umpteen hundred and ninety-nine, X. C. half the jolly alphabet, some more figures, and a mile of red tape, I suppose. And that's that. None of them probably want to wear spurs any more than the unfortunate bird whose silk sock got ripped up enjoyed the experience. It's rather rotten when an Xteen guinea ball dress, worn for the first time, is rendered *hors de combat* by one's partner who wears on his boots metal things with spikes on. And if you get your ankle touched up a bit, it doesn't add a great deal to the night's pleasure. Still these things have happened, so I'm told. It's rather a silly custom, really, isn't it, even if it does look smart? Perhaps the powers that be of the land forces will have mercy on the devotees of the light fantastic, so that our silk socks and our wives' dresses will be torn no more.

Judging by the large crowd at the Theatre Royal on Friday night, the noble art's losing none of its popularity in Hongkong. The Boxing Association are to be congratulated on putting up an evening's jolly good sport. There are so many boxing enthusiasts in the Colony that it's a bit of a squeeze to get everybody into the Theatre, which is another straw to add to the camel's back with regard to getting a hustle on with a new City Hall. But, by the way, haven't we any civilian boxers in Hongkong? Out of twelve men on Friday night, two were from the Army and ten from the Silent Service not a single civilian among 'em. We've never had many civilians here who can come up to the style of the Senior Service. If the Hongkong Boxing Association could get some of the non-Service men a bit more interested, the sport would probably have even a bigger following than it has now, and perhaps in time to come we might even have Inter-port events.

You should have seen McWhirter come into the office this morning. I thought the boss had dished him out a rise, or maybe somebody had given him a cumshaw case of whisky for a Christmas box, or perhaps he'd had a warmer-up with his pal McPherson and McPherson had absent-mindedly signed the

chit. There was no holding him. By the way he sang out "good morning" you'd have thought to-night was Hogmanay. He gets a beam on them. And the way he held up his chin and puffed his chest out, I felt sure he'd been made a Q.M.S., or maybe a piper, or something, in the Scottish Volunteers. There was something in the air, you could see that. But we weren't kept long in suspense. Picking up the *Morning Post*, he glanced through the pages, and then found what he wanted. No, don't get thinking he'd just been made an O.B.E., or anything in that line. The words he pointed to were these—there were reported two cases of diphtheria (one Chinese and one Scottish). (The italics are mine.) There, he said, now who says Scotland isn't a nation?

PAVLOWA SEASON.

Another Big Success.

The Pavlova Company again delighted and charmed a packed "house" at the Theatre Royal last night, and to do justice in the way of description to the feast of music, dancing and colour, one would perforce have to write in the most fulsome strain. It is indubitably true to say that Hongkong has never witnessed the equal of the present Company, and there are many here who fully understand for the first time the meaning of such phrases as "a dance poem" and "poetry of motion." A famous contemporary writer once described art as being "an attempt to express our highest emotions," and if that description is accepted, Anna Pavlova and her Company have found, in dancing, art to a very high degree of success.

Opening with the one-act Ballet, "The Magic Flute," the Company under the lead of "Mlle. Butsova" instantly scored. The combination of colours in the setting, the dresses and the lighting effects, the wonderfully expressive dancing and the charming music, all helped to produce an effect that held the audience rapt. Mlle. Butsova proved herself a worthy second to the great Pavlova herself.

In "Autumn Leaves," Pavlova made her first appearance for the evening. As the chrysanthemum, torn and bruised by the cruel wintry wind and finally forsaken by the poet who at one time tried to rescue the flower, Pavlova secured a triumph and proved herself an incomparable artist.

In the third part of the programme, as "La Nuit," the star again captivated all, whilst in the final item, "The Hours," she led the Company through one of the most effective pieces of the evening. The whole of the "divertissements" were charming, and it was only to be expected that the audience should accord a demonstrative ovation to the entire Company at the fall of the final curtain.

Owing to the departure of the boat for Singapore earlier than was expected, the Company's season closes to-night instead of to-morrow. There is a matinee being given this afternoon.

CHEFALO ENTERTAINS PRESSMEN.

Pressmen from the local newspapers gathered in the *Telegraph* offices yesterday afternoon to witness some of Chefalo's magic feats, and a very pleasant time was spent.

The magician used an office table, and did everything within a few feet of his audience, yet succeeded in mystifying the eagle-eyed journalists with card tricks (such as the one in which a chosen card rises from the pack placed in a glass tumbler), some very clever conjuring with cups and balls (which latter eventually changed into oranges in a mysterious manner), and the famous magic rings.

This last is Chefalo's world-famous trick. The pressmen examined every ring, and could find nothing but welded joint, yet they were linked and unlinked in a few seconds, with ease. The chief item in Chefalo's repertoire is the new one of "Sawing Through a Woman," which is the latest thing in spectacular mysteries.

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ROUBLE NOTES.

The Case Against U.S. Marines.

The case of fraud by false pretences against the four American naval Marines, of U.S.S. Helena came up for hearing before Mr. R. E. Lindell, at the Police Court this morning.

The men were Joseph Plumadore, a 1st Sergeant; John Joseph Montgomery, a Corporal; Frank Van Ashley, a Private, and Charles Henry Bythway, a Private. The charge against them were that they obtained three rolls of silk from a Chinese shopkeeper of Jervoise Street, by false pretences by tendering in payment Russian notes which they said were American notes, and that they stole a gold ring from another shopkeeper of 204, Queen's Road.

When the case came on this morning, the Magistrate stated that another charge had been preferred against the men, namely one of obtaining four gold rings by false pretences from a shopkeeper at 308, Queen's Road Central, by representing that Russian notes were American notes.

To this further charge all the men pleaded "Not guilty."

The case of the three rolls of silk was taken first.

The accountant of the piece goods shop, 66, Jervoise Street, was the first witness. He said that on the evening in question the four defendants came in in uniform and wanted to buy some rolls of gauze silk. They selected three rolls, one yellow, one grey and one coffee coloured. They wanted to buy all the yellow roll, 8 yards of the coffee and 10 yards of the grey—\$50 in all. Two notes were given him by the first defendant which he thought was \$50 gold. The men left the shop with the silk and a foki went to change the notes. The foki reported that the notes could not be changed.

A search was made for the defendants and they were found in Bonham Strand. They had no silk in their possession. The search lasted about half-an-hour. The men were followed and they were seen to enter another silk store in Possession Street, where they tendered some similar notes. Witness warned the shopkeeper and the notes were refused, because the men would not go to a money changer's. In the meantime a Chinese constable had been fetched. The defendant then walked up into Queen's Road with the constable following. The Chinese constable eventually blew his whistle and other police arrived, the men being arrested. Other evidence was subsequently called, and the case adjourned.

CHINESE SOLDIERS.

In Possession of Daggers.

Dressed in civilian clothing, two soldiers of the Cantonese Army boarded the down express yesterday at Shek Lung and came on to Hongkong. They had no money with which to pay their fares, and were in possession of a dagger each. They were arrested by the guard of the train and charged, before Mr. J. E. Wood, this morning with having the daggers in their possession.

The man said they belonged to "No. 6 Independent Brigade" and thought they were boarding a train for Canton, as they were going on sick leave. They were entitled to travel free on trains in Chinese territory.

His Worship heard the evidence of the train guard, but also wanted to hear the evidence of the ticket collector, and so remanded the men until to-morrow.

When the case of travelling without paying their fares was brought against the men, the Magistrate said that the Chinese Administration did not allow them to travel without paying. This case also was adjourned until to-morrow.

PEKING NEWS.

A Peking telegram states that Mr. C. T. Wang has left for Tsinan to arrange for the taking over of Tsingtao, together with Lin Chung-yuk, Tachun of Shantung.

Another Peking message states that as Chang Tso-lin has arrived to attend the birthday celebrations of Tso Kwan, it is generally believed that a reconciliation between these two leaders is in sight.

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In London, sterling on New York rose to 4.56½. Other currencies show the following rates: France 65.30, Belgian 71.05, and German marks 37,500 to the pound sterling.

AMERICAN POTTERS RESUME.

Pittsburg, December 6.

Seventeen thousand employees of the United States Potters' Association have called off the strike and agreed to resume on the old wage scales.

NEW EDITOR OF THE "TIMES."

London, December 6.

Mr. Geoffrey Dawson has been appointed Editor of the *Times*, in succession to Mr. Wickham Steed, who is resigning.

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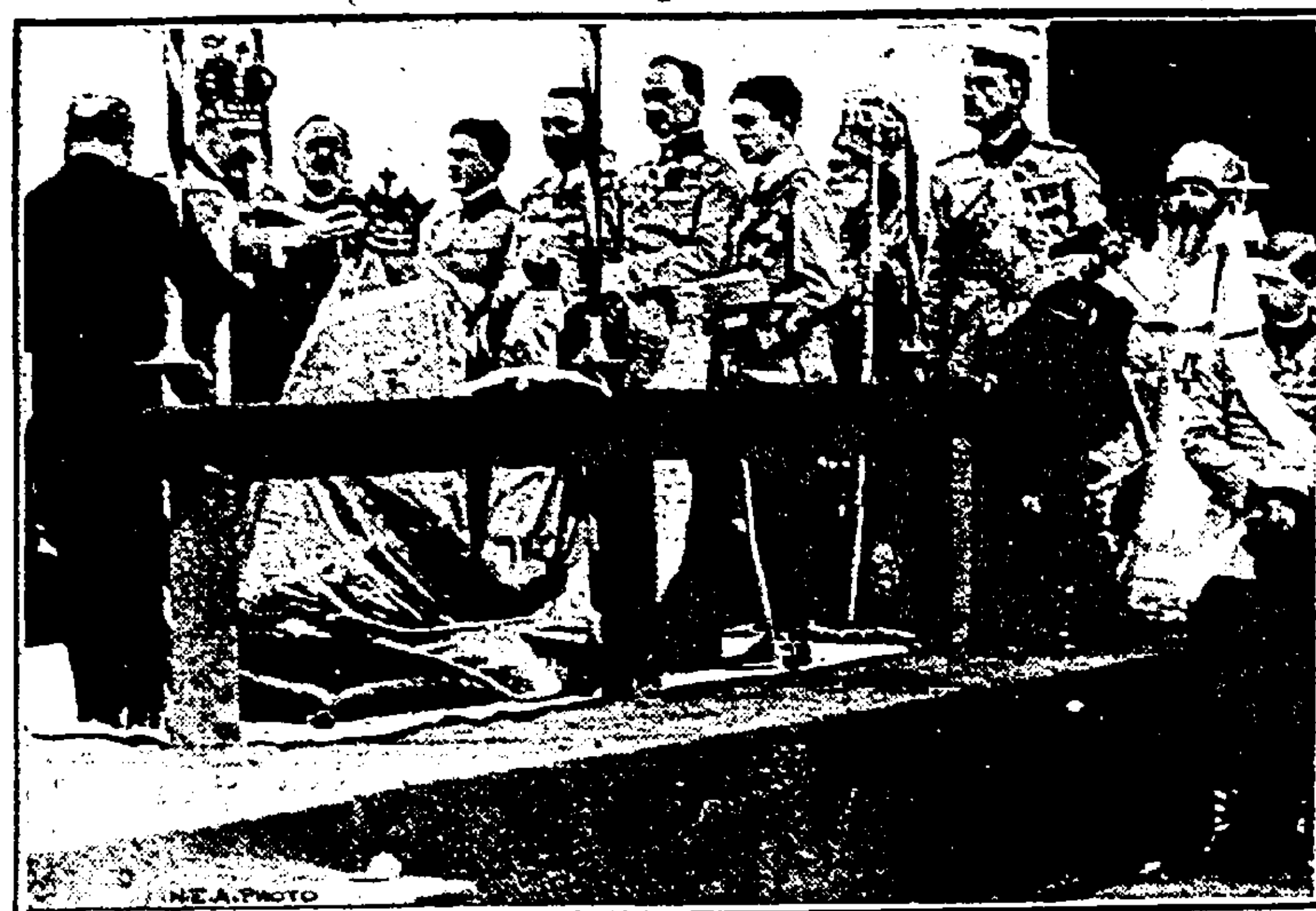
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These two cheery winners were photographed after a victory in a Thames boat race. Only ex-soldiers who had been wounded in the war were allowed to compete.



Scenes from "The Garden of Mystery" which Chefalo and Palermo will stage in Hongkong.



Prince of Wales sending message to Boy Scouts by radio.



Some of the conservative party's posters in the recent General Election.



These women were candidates for Parliament in the General Election, but they were not returned. They are, left to right, Dame H. Gwynne Vaughan, Mrs. A. Barton, Miss Scott Gatty and Mrs. Coombe Tennant.

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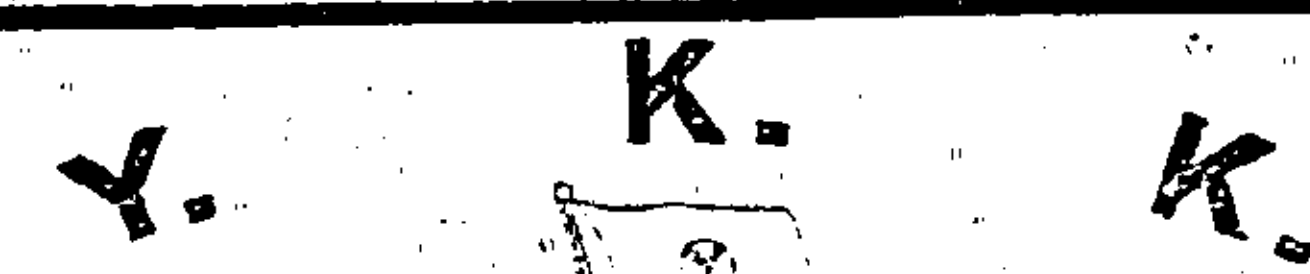
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PLASSY	7,400	10th Jan.	M'les, London & Antwerp
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S.S. GLENNIFFER	7th Jan.	L'DON, HULL, A'WERP, R'DAM, H'BURG.
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TATSUNO MARU ... Wednesday, 6th December.

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TANGO MARU ... Tuesday, 19th Dec. at 11 a.m.

YOSHINO MARU ... Tuesday, 16th Jan. at 11 a.m.

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TOKUSHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 9th Dec.

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YOSHINO MARU ... Friday, 15th Dec. at 11 a.m.

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MANILA	Loongsang	Fri. 8th Dec. at 3 p.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Kutsang	Sat. 9th Dec. at 3 p.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow Chidar	Mon.	11th Dec. at 10 a.m.
T'AO via S'ow & S'hai Hopsang	Tues.	12th Dec. at 8 a.m.
SANDAKAN	Thurs.	14th Dec. at 10 a.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow Kwasang	Thurs.	14th Dec. at noon.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Lalsang	Tues. 19th Dec. at 3 p.m.
KOBE	Hosang	Thurs. 21st Dec. at noon.
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S.S. "Kutsang" will be despatched on or about Saturday, 9th Dec., at 3 p.m. for SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA. Through Bills of Lading issued to RANGOON, PORT SWETTENHAM & MADRAS & DUTCH EAST INDIES.

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SWATOW, AMOY & S'hai Kailong		10th Dec. at d'light.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	Yingchow	12th Dec. at d'light.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	Kalgan	12th Dec. at 10 a.m.
H'HOW, PHOI, H'PHONG	Yunnan	12th Dec. at 10 a.m.
TIENSIN	Kueichow	12th Dec. at 4 p.m.
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	Taming	12th Dec. at 4 p.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	Suiyang	14th Dec. at d'light.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	Sunning	16th Dec. at d'light.
HOIHOW & BANGKOK	Linan	16th Dec. at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI & PUKOW	Luchow	17th Dec. at d'light.
SWATOW & SINGAPORE	Kweiyang	17th Dec. at 10 a.m.

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SPURIOUS COINAGE.

An Inundation from Anhui.

The Anhui Mint has enjoyed an unsavory notoriety for some time past in connection with the minting of light weight copper coins, but an even more glaring example of the scandalous methods by which Chinese Government officials in the provinces bolster up their financial position has recently come to light from the same institution.

This time the coins emanating from the Anhui Mint are not copper but "silver," and it appears that a Government Mint has been guilty of the enormity of flooding the country with spurious twenty-cent pieces. The facts have come to light in a curious manner—owing, it appears, to the theft of part of a consignment of such coins from a shipping company's hulk at Nanking and to the subsequent inquiries which followed.

We have it on good authority that in the two months of August and September last very large quantities of these spurious coins were shipped from Anking, one company alone having taken 91 cases valued at \$363,000, says the North China Daily News. In addition consignments of the same coins arrived at Nanking twice a week by junk, with the result that the local market at that place is now flooded with them and the genuine subsidiary coinage is being driven out. Each consignment from Anking was covered by a huchao issued by the Civil Governor of Anhui in which the contents of the cases were described as "dollars" (yin yuan) and on the arrival of each consignment at Nanking a representative of the Mint produced the huchao, passed the consignment through the Customs as "dollars" and took delivery.

On ships manifests these consignments were variously described as "dollars," "treasure," or "sycee," and none of them, in view of the huchao, was examined by the Customs. The coins are in fact a spurious imitation of Kwangtung twenty-cent pieces manufactured by the Anhui Mint at Anking, which has thus even surpassed its own previous record of utilizing its character as a Government institution to inflict great injury upon the trade of the country and all classes of people.

FUNERAL OF MR. ROBERT YOUNG.

The funeral of the late Mr. Robert Young, proprietor and editor of the Japan Chronicle, at Kasugano on the 10th. instant, was a most impressive scene. The foreign community gathered in numbers rarely seen at a funeral; every nationality being represented. In addition, many Japanese were present. The family of the deceased was represented by the widow, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Young, Mr. Eric Young and Mr. and Mrs. Junker. In a touching address in the chapel Dr. Starr Jordan dwelt on the pure habits and exemplary life of the deceased, and told of his relations with him, which dated back to 1910. At the open grave, Mr. Whyman, as Mr. Young's oldest friend, read a sympathetic review of deceased's life in Kobe and his work for the good of the community, and concluded by saying that his memory would be cherished in Kobe for generations to come.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

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32 Bundles Copper wire, Rubber covered, single strand, Weather proof Braid "Rooblings" 40 cases each 5 gallons "No Tarnish" Lacquer.

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(Full particulars from catalogue)

On view from Friday the 8th. inst.

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Dolls, teases, motor cars, foot balls, rocking horses, stockings, furniture sets, and various other toys.

Also

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On view from Tuesday, the 12th. inst.

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NOTICE.

THE CHINESE PORCELAIN
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STAFFORD COX:
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AN Exhibition followed by an Auction of the entire collection of the above well known Connoisseur will be held in Shanghai from the 11th. to the 21st. of December next.

This unique and important collection represents every phase of Chinese Art at its most interesting periods and the collection is probably the most comprehensive and finest left in China.

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The Exhibition will be open for a week, the Auction will probably extend to 4 days and will be unique in that no collection as important has yet come under the hammer in China.

The North China Daily News of the 17th. November says:—

"A wonderful opportunity is about to be given to Connoisseurs all over the Far East in the disposal of a famous collection of Chinese Bronzes, Porcelains, Jades and Pictures. Dr. Stafford Cox is well and widely known as the possessor of perhaps the largest and certainly the best collection of Porcelain in China to-day

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NOTICE

THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO. LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at 4A Des Voeux Road Central Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong on Tuesday, the 5th. day of December, 1922, at noon, for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, approving the draft new Articles of the Company which will be submitted to the Meeting.

A print of such new Articles and a print of the existing Articles of the Company may be seen at the Registered Office of the Company, 4 A Des Voeux Road Central Victoria aforesaid and at the Office of Messrs. Deacon, Looker, Deacon & Harston 1 Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria aforesaid and the portions of the proposed new Articles which differ from the existing Articles are indicated by being underlined in red.

Should the Meeting approve of such new Articles with or without modification, the proposed Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely—

That the new Articles already approved by this Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof, be and the same are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Company to the exclusion of all the existing Articles thereof.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a FURTHER EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the same place, on Friday, the 22nd. day of December, 1922, at noon for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above mentioned meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution, the above mentioned Resolution.

Dated this 18th. day of November, 1922.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

JOHN ARNOLD, Secretary.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Dec. 7d. 11h. 45m.—Pressure has decreased moderately at Weihaiwei and Shanghai, and slightly at Hongkong. It is nearly stationary over Indo-China and the Visayas.

The anticyclone has weakened further.

The monsoon will be interrupted to the north of Foochow but remain fresh to strong over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day 0.00-inch. Total since January 1st. 68.71 inches, against an average of 82.70 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District. Forecast.

Formosa Channel N.E. winds, strong.

South coast of China between H.K. & Lamocka. N.E. winds, fresh.

Hongkong to Gap Rock N.E. winds, fresh.

South coast of China between H.K. & Lamocka. N.E. winds, fresh.

Forecast. Dec. 7, 1922.

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TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS

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